

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A contents distribution system comprising a requesting device for making a request for distribution of contents, and a providing device for providing the contents in accordance with said request from said requesting device, characterized in that;

said requesting device reads conditional information from a recording medium storing said conditional information for choosing the contents;

said read conditional information is sent directly or indirectly to said providing device;

said providing device chooses and specifies the contents in accordance with said sent conditional information to prepare acquisition information for acquiring said specified contents;

said prepared acquisition information is sent directly or indirectly to said requesting device; and

said requesting device stores said sent acquisition information in said recording medium, the acquisition information being information including at least location information indicating a location at which said specified contents are stored.

2. (Previously Presented) The contents distribution system according to claim 1, characterized in that if said requesting device makes a request according to said acquisition information stored in said recording medium, said specified contents are downloaded from said providing device to said requesting device.

3-8. (Cancelled)

9. (Previously Presented) The contents distribution system according to claim 1 , characterized in that when the same conditional information is sent multiple times from said requesting device, said providing device selects and specifies only contents different from the previously specified contents.

10-17. (Cancelled)